



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE TRANSITION TEAM FOR
THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 381B
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Monday, October 6, 2014

11:30 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (14-4636)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)
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Present: Co-Chair Leslie Gilbert-Lurie, Co-Chair Mitchell H. Katz, Hon.
 Steve Cooley, Patricia Curry, Hon. Margaret Henry, Antonia
 Jiménez, Richard Martinez and Janet Teague

Absent: David Sanders

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Call to Order. (14-4478)

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Leslie Gilbert-Lurie at 11:35 a.m.

II. DISCUSSIONS

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Discussion on the implementation and status of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Child Protection recommendations including a presentation by the following:

- Department of Mental Health on the status of recommendations pertaining to mental health services.
- Department of Public Health on the status of recommendations pertaining to substance abuse treatment.
- Team Member Richard Martinez on the best ways to collaborate with educational institutions. (14-4152)

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) representatives, Dr. Robin Kay, Chief Deputy Director and Dr. Sam Chan, Mental Health Clinical District Chief, addressed the Transition Team and reported on the status of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Child Protection (BRCCP) recommendations and initiatives relating to DMH. Initiatives included a comprehensive early childhood system of care, the promotion of child, family and community well-being, as well as efforts by the Departments of Children and Family Services, Health Services and DMH to train personnel to be more effective with children under the age of five years.

Dr. Kay and Dr. William Arroyo, Medical Director, DMH, responded to questions posed regarding early periodic screening diagnosis, treatment, prevention and early intervention funding for Transition Age Youth (TAY) and children zero to five years of age, including non-pharmacological intervention services. Dr. Kay addressed the importance of expanding TAY services in the Antelope Valley.

Wesley Ford, Executive Director, Department of Public Health (DPH), provided an overview of the services available through the substance abuse programs in DPH, related to BRCCP recommendations. Mr. Ford reported there are 14 community based organizations providing outpatient and residential care for prevention, treatment and recovery services specifically designed to meet the needs of youth and young adults. Other current projects include funded programs to assist Probation youth and children in the foster care system that have special health care needs.

Member Richard Martinez reported that Superintendent Arturo Delgado and Greg Lindner, Chief Technology Officer of Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), confirmed LACOE's information sharing efforts and reported that 38 school districts will be able to share information utilizing the Aeries Student Information System within 60 days.

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

3. Discussion on the status of the search for the Director of the Office of Child Protection. (14-4479)

Co-Chair Leslie Gilbert-Lurie provided a brief update of the search for the Director of the Office of Child Protection.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

4. Items not on the posted agenda, to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Transition Team subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (14-4482)

There were no items presented.

5. Adjournment. (14-4483)

There being no further business to discuss, by Common Consent, there being no objection, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Ayes: 7 - Co-Chair Mitchell H. Katz, Hon. Steve Cooley,
Patricia Curry, Hon. Margaret Henry, Antonia
Jiménez, Richard Martinez and Janet Teague

Absent: 2 - Co-Chair Leslie Gilbert-Lurie and David Sanders